



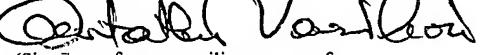
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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Joseph William Lowry and Eustathios Vassiliou

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EXAMINER OF APPLICATION:

Lugo, Carlos

FOR: Spring Fastener Having Multifunctional Barbs  
Originating at the Side of the Neck or Leg Portion

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continuing the examination of the above referenced application after the final rejection dated 09/02/2004.

A filing fee of \$ 385.00, an amendment to the written description, an amendment to the claims, a new drawing, and new arguments are submitted hereinunder, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted



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